

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.(Currently amended) A self wiping toiletry device comprising:

a housing of a substantially "L" shaped form having a stem with a first end and a base in the form of a mandrel with a second end and a bottom side; and

a hand grip substantially near said stem and mounted with said housing; and

a release button substantially near said first end of said stem; and

a jaw system comprising a retainer arm pivotably mounted substantially opposite said first end and mated with said bottom side near said base and capable of opening with said bottom side sufficiently to fit one or more rolled pieces of toilet paper ~~within said jaw system~~ around said mandrel and between said retainer arm and said bottom side on or near at least a portion of said second end and capable of closing with said bottom side sufficiently to hold said toilet paper; and

a linkage connected between said jaw system and said release button whereby opening movement of said release button causes said jaw system to open and create a gap between said bottom side and said retainer arm, thereby allowing a user to install and hold said toilet paper whereby said user may use said one or more pieces of toilet paper to wipe after toilet use.

2.(Currently amended) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 1 whereby:

said jaw system comprises a said retainer arm pivotably mounted ~~with~~ at said bottom side of said mandrel and capable of mating with said mandrel whereby said toilet paper is held surrounding said mandrel with said retainer arm holding said paper between said retainer arm and said mandrel; and

at least a portion of said mandrel having a substantially tubular form.

3.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 2 whereby:

said mandrel has one or more grooves having serrations; and

said retainer arm has one or more serrations which mate with said mandrel serrations.

4.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 2 whereby said retainer arm

further comprises:

an elongated member having a top side which mates with a contour of said mandrel; and
a rear end having a tab, a linkage hole which mates with said linkage, and a hub which mates with a pivoting shaft of said housing thereby allowing said retainer arm to pivot; and
a torsion spring having a first arm and a second end and placed around said hub and pivoting shaft, said torsion spring first arm abutting with said tab and said second end abutting against said housing.

5.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 1 further comprising:

one or more springs connected with said jaw system and biasing said jaw system closed when said release button is not provided with opening movement, thereby holding said toilet paper.

6.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 1 whereby:

said hand grip substantially rotates on said stem whereby said toilet paper may be rolled prior to installing and holding said toilet paper with said jaw system.

7.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 6 further comprising:

a grip release locking switch capable of locking said hand grip and prevent said hand grip from rotating.

8.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 7 whereby:

said hand grip further comprises one or more notches which mate with one or more projections on said grip release locking switch thereby providing the capability of locking said hand grip and preventing said hand grip from rotating.

9.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 8 whereby:

said housing has an opening capable of slidably holding said grip release locking switch.

10.(Currently amended) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 1, said housing further

comprising:

a cavity having one or more guides for positioning said linkage within said cavity; and
one or more pivoting shafts for holding said jaw system retainer arm.

11.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 10, said linkage further comprising:

an elongated member having one or more slots which mate with said guides within said cavity and a first end with said release button and a second end with one or more positioning shafts.

12.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 1, said housing further comprising:

one or more extending rings which mate with an interior of said hand grip, thereby holding said hand grip onto said housing.

13.(Currently amended) A self wiping toiletry device comprising:

a nearly "L" shaped housing having a stem, a base, a cavity, a linkage within said cavity, a jaw system mating with said base and capable of holding one or more rolled pieces of toilet paper, and a hand grip on said stem; and

said jaw system comprising a retainer arm mated with a bottom side of a mandrel of said base and pivotably mounted relative to said bottom side and capable of allowing said rolled pieces of toilet paper to surround said mandrel and be held between said retainer arm and said bottom side;
and

said linkage having a first end with a release button and a second end connected with said jaw system retainer arm whereby opening movement of said linkage causes said jaw system retainer arm to open thereby allowing said toilet paper to be placed onto said mandrel of said base and used for wiping after toilet use and allowing said paper to fall from said mandrel after use.

14.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 13, whereby:

said hand grip rotates upon said stem thereby allowing said toilet paper to be rolled prior to

placement upon said base.

15.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 14, further comprising:

a grip release locking switch slidably mounted within an opening within said stem; and
said switch having a projection which mates with one or more notches within said hand grip
thereby allowing said hand grip to be locked and not rotate.

16.(Currently amended) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 13, said jaw system further comprising:

a said retainer arm pivotably mounted with said bottom side of said housing having a top side contoured to mate with said bottom side of said mandrel of said base, a rear end having a hub which pivotably mates with a pivoting shaft within said cavity, and a spring normally biasing said retainer arm against said base when opening movement is not supplied to said linkage;and
at least a portion of said mandrel having a substantially tubular form.

17.(Original) The self wiping toiletry device as set forth in claim 16, said jaw system further comprising:

one or more serrations on said retainer arm or said base.

18. (Cancelled)

19.(Cancelled)

20.(Cancelled)